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MASSMEETING OF CITIZENS HERE TONIGHT

Session Should Be Well Attended by All Interested Ones

FOR A NEW STATION

The meeting tonight in the Merchants Association rooms should be well attended. There is a chance of doing some good by being present, and helping to secure a new railroad station for the town. The need of such must be most apparent to every citizen of this place, and all must realize that if there is any way to get a new building here to replace the old "eyesore," this is it. If there is a petition sent to the head officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad company signed by a large number of the citizens of this place, it will call their attention to the matter as nothing else would do. In this way perhaps the erection of a station would be hastened somewhat.

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COLLECTIONS FOR THE SUFFERERS

The subscriptions for the Italian Earthquake sufferers are small to report today. None of the banks have received anything and the total received today by Frank Riva is only $8.50.

The report follows:

Balance carried over	$88.25
Suriano Giovanni	3.00
Collected from Italians	5.50
Total	$96.75

FOREIGNER IS ELECTROCUTED

Tonseanto Tauli, an Italian of California was electrocuted last night at about 12 o'clock while at work in the Vesta No. 4 mines. The man in some way came in contact with a heavily charged wire, and death was instantaneous. He was 36 years of age and single.

I. O. Wycoff is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

BROWNISH BLACK MATERIAL IN RIVER PASSING OUT

The dirty brown looking substance which has been pervading the waters of the Monongahela River for the past several days is now passing out and in the course of a day the water will be as pure as it usually is. The acid through which we had so much trouble in the summer months has passed from the local pools also, and the water is beginning to be as it should. This is caused by the raise in the past few days, caused by the recent rains. It is thought that today's snow will be the means of raising the river to a better stage.

This morning at Lock 4 the stage of water in the lower sills was ten feet and on the upper sill 11 feet. It is stationary.

Joseph Andrews of Fallowfield avenue was called to his home in Moscow, Md., the latter part of last week on account of the death of his father, Mr. George Andrews.

George Flood has returned to his home in Ohio after a few days visit in Charleroi with friends and relatives.

CHILD HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Monessen, Jar. 12.—A three years old child whose identity was not learned, came nearly being killed by a street car here yesterday. He was playing with some other children larger than he and in running after one of them ran beneath the wheels of a fast moving car. The motorman was prompt but at that the question of how the child escaped death is a mystery. Eye witnesses shuddered and turned their heads sickened by the expected sight of a mangled victim. The children, including the little victim, seemed to take the occurrence as a matter of course.

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN WEST PENN

The talk of the location of the new power plant of the West Penn Electric, which is to be built in the near future has quieted down, and there has not been anything done in the matter as yet. Charleroi is still in line for the plant and expects if possible to secure it.

SCHOOL TICKETS BETWEEN STATES

The Pennsylvania Railroad has announced that school tickets between states will in the future not be sold. The company has been selling the tickets for a long while and regret to discontinue their sale but a ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission that they are discriminatory and unlawful makes such a step imperative. The sale will be withdrawn on and after February 10, 1909. The regular school tickets to points within a state are not concerned in the ruling.

Mrs. H. J Booth is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

TWO SENTENCED ON PLEAS OF GUILTY

Harry Herman, a young man of Richhill, plead guilty to the charges of selling liquor at Washington without a license and conducting a gambling house. He was sentenced to three months in the workhouse and to pay a fine of $500 on a charge of selling liquor. On a charge of conducting a gambling house he was sentenced to serve 60 days in the workhouse. The latter sentence will begin at the expiration of the first.

Tony Class also plead guilty to selling liquor without a license. Tony gave an excuse that evoked laughter from everyone in the court room. He said he had a keg of beer at his home and while drinking it several friends happened along. They wanted a drink and just to accommodate them, he said, he gave them a drink, and took their money. Class was sentenced to serve three months in jail and to pay a fine of $500 and costs.

DISTRICT TURNDAY AT MONONGAHELA DURING MONTH

A District Turnday will be held in Turner Hall, Monongahela, on Sunday January 31, under direction of the various societies of the Pittsburg district. An extensive program has been prepared for the occasion, and every society in the district will be represented by a class. At this time preliminary arrangements will be made to send representatives to the National Turn Fest, to be held in St. Louis, next summer. A feature of the Turnday will be the delsarte movement of Prof. Koch's classes of young ladies from Monaca and Monongahela, the pupils being trained to a high state of efficiency, and acknowledged as leaders in their line of work. A large number of Teeners are expected to be present on that day.

STREET CAR TRAFFIC INDEFINITELY HELD UP

Pittsburg, Jan. 12.—Street car traffic between Pittsburg and Washington, Pa., will be indefinitely held up as was indicated yesterday when an injunction was entered which for a time at least will prevent the operating of the line furnishing the connecting link between Castle Shannon and Canonsburg. The result of this action will affect almost unlimited territory about to be opened up.

Attorney A. G. Smith, counsel for the Castle Shannon Civic Improvement league, this morning, secured the injunction in common pleas court No. 4 restraining the Pittsburg railways company from electrifying the Castle Shannon railroad to connect with the Canonsburg street railway.

This action affects the entire city, inasmuch as the Castle Shannon road is the connecting link between Washington, Pa., and all the immense section of territory in the southwestern section of the state. Without the means of connecting this road with the Canonsburg line the opening up of the territory traversed by the latter will be indefinitely held up.

Polo, Monongahela vs Kittanning at Monongahela on Friday evening. 12913

CONTEST FOR POLITICAL HONORS BECOMING SPIRITED

The races for the various offices in Charleroi is becoming warm and the candidates are getting lined up. All are working hard to secure the various coveted places.

Perhaps the hottest fight will be for Burgess. There are a dozen candidates for this office, counting all, although there are but six Republicans out for the position. From the latter it is thought the official will come. It is impossible as yet to predict with any degree of certainty just who the successful one will be, but we may rest assured that it will be the best man, and one who will give his best attention for the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

Another office of which there will be a hot fight is that for tax collector. There are several good men out of this who will make the contest a warm one.

For council there is considerable interest attached. There is no salary connected with this office, which is the reason that there are not more out. Like that of burgess it is hard to predict as to the probable successful candidates for the councilmanic body.

CRUMRINE HAS A PLEASING REPORT

During the week past county superintendent of schools, L. R. Crumrine visited the schools of Union township, Finleyville, five in Peters township, and five in Carroll township, making 29 in all. In speaking of the work in Carroll township the superintendent said he was pleased.

The most of the pupils are foreigners, but they are a bright looking intelligent lot of little people, and well behaved. The school buildings are neat both outside and inside, and this air of neatness and cleanliness, it appears, has permeated the pupils. In this township it is evident, he said the teachers are paying considerable attention of current events and the pupils show that they have been taught much which was not gleaned from text books. In one of the schools the superintendent asked the little ones questions concerning the flag, and was agreeably surprised to learn that the children had considerable knowledge of the emblem and for what it stands.

SAY THAT HEAVILY CHARGED WIRE WAS HIDDEN IN GRASS

The death of Cecil Ray Tressler, caused by a fallen high voltage wire near Connellsville, is the basis for a damage suit for $10,000, filed Monday in the Fayette county courts and for a second suit for $15,000 for injuries to Hazel Tressler, a sister of the deceased. The suits are against the West Penn Electric company, and are brought by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tressler and their surviving daughter Hazel.

The accident took place on July 28, 1908, in Connellsville township, just outside the borough limits. Cecil Ray Tressler and her sister were going berrying and while walking along the road the former stepped on a high voltage wire which had fallen beside the road and was partly obscured by the grass. The little girl was almost instantly killed and her sister severely burned in her brave efforts to rescue the body. The statement of claim on behalf of Hazel Tressler alleges that she was thrown a distance of two or three rods, sustaining injuries from which she is still a sufferer. The parents ask $10,000 on account of the death of Cecil Ray and $15,000 on behalf of the injured girl. Attorney R. S. Matthews prepared the papers and filed them Monday forenoon.

Bentleyville Council Grants Right of Way

Bentleyville, Jan. 12.—The Bentleyville council has granted the Independent Telephone Construction company a franchise, giving it the privilege of stringing its lines over the town. The headquarters of this company are in California and a line is being built from California to Washington passing through this place. The company is affiliated with numerous independent phone companies along the river among which is the Charleroi Telephone company and will connect with the National company lines at the county seat.

SOCIAL EVENTS IN THIS VICINITY

Shower For Coming Bride

Miss Della Conaway was tendered a shower last evening by Miss Cecelia Schasrey and a number of her girl friends, on account of her approaching marriage this month to Mr. Doss James. The shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finkbeiner of Washington avenue and there were about twenty of Miss Conaway's girl friends were present. She was presented with a number of miscellaneous articles. A feature of the evening's entertainment was a post card puzzle contest, the winner of which a china dish was given. Miss Conaway herself was the winner. The hostess served refreshments.

Chesseman-Shepler.

Miss Elizabeth Shepler the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shepler of Belle Vernon and Mr. B. Cheseman of the same place eloped on Saturday to New York and were married. Both the couple are well known and the marriage comes as a surprise to their many friends. They will upon their return from a wedding trip make their home in Belle Vernon.

Services At The Christian Church

Evangelistic services at the First Christian church are continuing with increasing interest. Despite the unusual weather conditions a good congregation was in attendance. All were delighted with the excellent work done by the Century chorus under the able leadership of Mr. Hunter. The pastor will speak tonight on the theme, "Ye Must be Born Again."

EXPERIMENTS AUTHORIZED BY COMPANIES

Matter of Maintaining Moisture in Mines Has Caused Much Interest

METHOD IS VERY SIMPLE

Since the experiments in maintaining moisture in coal mines by sending steam through the fan and air courses have been under way in the mines of the Pittsburg and Westmoreland Coal Company, coal operators throughout the Pittsburg district have been following the project. The method of turning in exhaust steam is so simple that experiments have been authorized by the Pittsburg Coal Company and the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, the latter mining on an average about 1,000,000 tons of coal at its mines for use in its own factories.

President J. A. Kuhn of the Pittsburg and Westmoreland Coal company, who made initial test of the plan and whose study of the entire problem for two years opened the way to this simple application of known principles of mining, is absent from the district, but is in constant touch with the experiments. There is no patent on the method, and hope is expressed that it will lead to a reduction in the number of mining disasters.

The more recent experiments have demonstrated that a heavy moistened air not only reduces the dust, but forces the mine gas close to the roof. The fact that in summer the natural atmosphere is heavy and moist thus allaying the dust and keeping back the mine gas, is well known. If steam is used to bring about normal summer conditions in midwinter the same situation, it is argued must follow.

The Pittsburg and Westmoreland company has been deluged with letters of inquiry concerning the project. The experiment is spreading rapidly.

CORNER STONE LAYING SUNDAY

The ceremony of the laying of the new corner stone of the Turn Verein society's building at Monessen will take place on Sunday afternoon next and beautiful exercises have been prepared for the occasion. It is expected that a number of the members of the local society will be in attendance. The exercises will begin at 2 o'clock.

DETECTIVES DENY THAT THEY ACCEPTED BRIBES

Detective E. E. Cummins and J. H. Milsted of Washington, last night made strong replies to the allegation that they had tried to "graft" from J. R. Clark, a farmer of near Taylorstown. The detective last night went before Justice of the Peace E. N. Dunlap and made affidavit to a statement denying insinuations against their characters. It was alleged by J. R. Clark, a farmer, residing near Taylorstown, that he had been misrepresented by the two detectives whose services he sought to assist him in running down Jesse Roney, a former Taylorstown man, who was recently accused of raising a check from $3 to $12, thus defrauding Mr. Clark out of $9.

Clark made information against Roney before Justice Dunlap, he says. The two detectives were put on the case and located Roney, but Mr. Clark alleged that they refused to go after him in Benwood, W. Va., unless given $25. Mr. Clark says he went himself to Benwood, where he found Roney. He accepted money offered by Roney and permitted the latter to go free. Mr. Clark alleged that since his return to Taylorstown he has received demands for money from the detectives.

PARKERSBURG WANTS BERTH IN PAWVA LEAGUE

Parkersburg, W. Va., is being boomed for entrance into the Pennsylvania and West Virginia league. The annual meeting of the league will be held in Uniontown, January 20. An article in one of the Pittsburg papers under a Cumberland dateline states that word comes from Charleroi, Connellsville, Uniontown, Grafton and Clarksburg that they will be represented at the meeting and be ready to start the season on May 11.

Fairmont is not mentioned in the "especial," due probably to an oversight, as Tom Haymond has been the leading spirit of the league for two seasons.

The objection to Parkersburg is that the mileage of each club would be increased many per cent during this season. It is claimed, however, that this objection is more than offset by the fact that if admitted it will be the largest city in the league and the drawing population would be increased to such an extent it would more than overcome the additional mileage.

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Jan. 12 In History.

1582—Alva, duke of (Fernando Alvarez de Toledo), noted and notorious Spanish general under Charles V. and Philip II., died; born 1508. Alva was the scourge of the Netherlands and boasted having brought 18,000 persons to execution.

1737—John Hancock, statesman and "signer," born; died 1793.

1874—Surrender of Cartagena; Spain; the Carlist war assumed serious proportions.

1898—Mary Cowden Clarke, author of the Shakespeare Concordance, died in Genoa; born 1800.

1900—Sir Mountstuart Duff, noted Scotch writer, well known by his series of diaries covering the latter half of the nineteenth century, died in London; born 1828.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:50, rises 7:19; moon rises 10:48 p. m.; moon's age 21 days.

Newspapers and Newspapers

There are newspapers and newspapers; flourishing dailies of the large cities, or the small country daily of the lesser places. All have their readers, and all have their advertisers. Without either of these necessaries the paper, large or small, city or country, would be a failure. A country daily in the section over which it's circulation extends, exerts a greater influence accordingly than the city newspaper with it's thousands of paid subscribers. There are all kinds of the smaller dailies. Some have a specialty in news, others have a specialty in advertising. That is especially noticeable in the newspapers published all along this valley. Either one of the two things, the news matter is overdone or the advertising claims too much attention. With the Mail it is neither. Equal attention is paid to news and advertising matter, and neither is given over that the other may have more space. In this the Mail is alone in this vicinity. It is on account of the equipment of the office and shop that we enjoy this distinction, being far better prepared for the issuing of an up-to-date newspaper containing the best and most news, and a full list of advertising than any other publication of the section. The advertisers are the best business men of Charleroi and they derive full benefits from the nominal sum they spend to have their names daily before the public.

The Mail challenges competition. It has a larger circulation than it's contemporaries hereabouts, and wherever it goes it meets with universal approval. The people are fast learning that this is a publication upon which they can rely as being at all times for their best interests, and a truthful, impartial newspaper. The best advertisers patronize us, let the readers patronize them.

Men and Marriage.

The man who stands up and swears to cherish and protect the woman who consents to be his wife, declaring that he will cling to her through sickness and death, through evil as well as good report, forsaking all others to cleave to her, makes a pretty exhibition out of himself before angels and men when he deliberately goes back on his promises because he has seen a new face or form that attracts his attention and leads him to forsake the wife. Such a fellow deserves little countenance from the courts. He is entitled to no consideration from his fellow citizens. The modern mania for divorce is largely the outgrowth of unhallowed passion. It should be discouraged by lawmakers and courts. When a couple cannot live together in peace separation is desirable, but divorce should not be granted, for every trivial cause. The best thing the state could do with some of the men who abuse their wives because they want to drive them into the divorce courts would be to decree a separation but at the same time forbid the offending party marrying again. To make such a statue effective we should have a national marriage and divorce law.—X.

For Burgess

F. W. JONES

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One of the young hustling business men of Charleroi. Elected a member of Charleroi council three years ago. Was elected President of that body at the organization last March, and is well conversant with public affairs. Has served as Burgess during the absence of the regular Burgess, at various times, and has the routine and duties of the office well in hand. Promises if elected to give every one an equitable and square deal, and to enforce the ordinances fearlessly and impartially. His record as councilman and citizen is open to inspection.

A Spirited Contest.

There will be a hot contest for many an office at the primaries on Saturday the 23rd of the month, when the persons who are to be candidates on the various tickets for the offices of this borough will be chosen. The Republicans and Democrats both have good men out for the various offices, and it is hard to pick the probable successful ones.

Electric Sparks

We had some dirty nasty weather but there is one satisfaction, it will raise the river and pass out some of this filthy black stuff which we have been compelled to use of late.

Human nature is a lad who will scrap until he is unable to stand because someone applys the title "boy" to him, yet who will swear he is under age when it comes to buying a ticket at a railroad station.

Levi P. Morton has a different wig for every day in the year. John D. Rockefeller has only six. Wonder how many has that old sinner—no, it's a shame to take the money.

If Gypsy Smith pulls off his big parade in Pittsburg tonight it will be a march for fair.

These are the mornings when thermometers tell different tales; a sort of divergence of degrees, as it were.

It seems that the rivers and harbors committee would like to make the improvements, but hates to spend the money.

Congress might as well give up to Teddy. He always gets the best anyhow.

The man who makes a show of himself seldom gets rich from the gate receipts.

Among other things some children learn at school is how little their parents know.

At the age of 16 a girl isn't quite certain whether it is love or merely a billious attack.

In most cases a man doesn't realize how lucky he is when a woman refuses to marry him.

Philadelphia is kicking because it has been discovered that one of the city's public schools is located in a stable. That's nothing. McKeesport found a horse quartered in a hotel kitchen last summer.

Two Pittsburg men were arrested for disorderly conduct while rehearsing a vaudeville act. They think it hard luck, but the chances are that if they had been allowed to perfect the stunt they would have met with a more terrible fate.

"A boy's conscience," says a Philadelphia teacher, "is never stimulated by a spanking." Well, that's not where he's spanked.

Governor Lilley of Connecticut has not only failed to resign as a member of Congress, but proposes to serve out his term as in the latter body, which came near expelling him for his submarine boat fiasco. There's sweet get-even for you.

Sleeping in tent as a hygenic measure with the thermometer in the vicinity of zero can certainly be put in the category of heroic treatment. Further, the people who do it can be classified the same way.

It is announced that Foraker will take up the practice of law again; although the explanations of those Archibold letters tended to produce an impression that had kept it up right along.

"Married For Money" Tonight.

"Married for Money," is the title of a new American drama from the pen of the well known dramatic author, Lem B. Parker, which will be the attraction at the Coyle theatre tonight. The play is an arrangement of the utter disregard for the sacredness of the marriage vow prevalent among a certain portion of our well-to-do class, who, upon their sudden rise to wealth and power, seek through the medium of the divorce courts, to rid themselves of the wife or husband of their earlier life, in order to take on a younger or more attractive helpmate in their sphere of life. The story is said to be one of absorbing heart-interest and the climaxes and situations startling in realism and intensity. Manager Clay T. Vance promises a company of unusual merit, and scenic and costume accessories above the ordinary. The play has been received with unmistakable approval wherever produced and should prove one of the dramatic events of the season.

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Easy Money.

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It was because the clothing store in the east in which he was employed made a cut in salaries that James Halpin went west. During the next six years he was cowboy, miner, prospector and teamster. As a prospector he made a miserable failure of it. In the other vocations he put in honest work for his money. Among his acquaintances he was spoken of as an honest man and was often trusted. There were men who sneered at his principles. For instance, when he discovered the $3,000 nugget in the dump at the Golden Lion mine and turned it in to the company as its property he was sneered and laughed at on all sides. The company did not even hand him out a cigar for his probity.

Then there was the case of the train holdup. The robbers got the express all right, together with a big lot of registered mail, but in their hurry they abandoned a mail bag and dropped two or three packages. Halpin found them among the rocks and sagebrush. There was over $20,000 in all. The express company started out to reward him, but finally ended up by notifying him that he ought to be glad that he had not been arrested as one of the suspects. Uncle Sam received his mail bag and said nothing and did nothing.

As a prospector Halpin discovered the Double Cross mine and told a friend of it in confidence. The friend hastened to the land office and located the mine in his own name and within two months had sold it for a quarter of a million dollars. He was a man without "sand," and Halpin could have gone to him with a gun and at least made him divide, but he did nothing of the kind. It thus came about that the men who knew Halpin had two saying to fit his case. One was "As honest as Jim Halpin" and the other "As big a fool as Jim Halpin." He was simply trying to be a square man. It was in his blood, and it took a long time to convince him that all the rest of mankind was on the make and that he would get the worst of the deal every time. He had to be reduced to rags and hunger before he would believe it.

One day Jim Halpin woke up. He had traveled over a good part of three western states and was familiar with the better portions. He got the loan of a suit of clothes and a few dollars in cash and brought up in the town in which a certain member of congress was living. They had a talk. They consulted maps. They made a bargain. Halpin wasn't to be fooled again, and the bargain or agreement was ironclad. The congressman would have left loopholes by which he could later on swindle the man who had come to him as they had planned to swindle Uncle Sam, but he had to abandon this part of the programme. When all was ready Halpin set forth to locate lands. They were fertile valleys, timbered lands, coal lands and hills filled with iron and coal. They were entered under different names as homesteads, desert lands, soldiers' lands and other trickery, and in one year they had gobbled up more than a million dollars' worth. Then Halpin sold his share for a hundred thousand dollars rather than wait longer. He also had other plans he wanted to carry out, and he needed the money to do so.

Jim Halpin with a hundred thousand dollars to his credit in the bank was no longer sneered at. He had become a man to take off the hat to. They dropped "the honest as Jim Halpin." They knew that he had made his money by sharp practice, but they thought all the more of him for it. The man who can make a fortune and just escape the law in doing it receives more praise than an honest man who toils a lifetime to get $25,000 together. The "Jim" now became "Judge" or "Colonel" when men addressed him.

In locating the lands Halpin had not played square with the congressman. He had left out certain coal fields. He now located them for himself. He was even generous enough to pay the government $2.50 an acre for land worth perhaps a hundred thousand per acre, and thus he had nothing to hide. The coal lands were in the mountains and the towns and cities on the plains. To carry out his plans the two must be connected by railroads. Mr. Halpin went to three different legislatures. A few members could be made to see what a great thing it would be if this and that town could secure coal at the price of buffalo chips, and they were ready to grant a charter. A number of others saw it only after they had been paid from $50 to $1,000 apiece. Land grants were obtained with the charters. By selling half the acreage the roads were built. The price on the remainder was doubled to make even. There was cheap coal for a year; then the price doubled. Consumers howled and went to the legislature. There was no agreement as to the price of coal, and so nothing could be done.

Mr. Halpin is a millionaire now. He is not a member of congress, but it is not his fault. He could have had the nomination and election, but he did not want them. He wanted a grand mansion on the Hudson; he wanted a steam yacht; he wanted horses, carriages, servants and statuary and pictures; he wanted trips to Florida in the winter and to Europe in the summer, and he got them—got everything—and is today referred to in the papers as "that eminent and liberal Mr. James Halpin, the self made man." M. QUAD.

THE COUNTRY BANKER.

His Influence on National Finance During Crop Harvesting.

Enter the small town for almost any purpose—to sell books, to seek a location, to look up land titles, to write life insurance, to get a news story, to collect a debt—and early in your visit you will go to the ornate, imposing building on the corner of the two busiest streets. You will pass a lattice crowned counter and be admitted to a room large enough only to hold a desk and two chairs. There you will come face to face with the town's financier, the Pierpont Morgan of the community, the banker. Not an enterprise, not a considerable business undertaking, is started without consultation with him. The man who sells a farm and wishes to put his money where it will earn interest goes to the banker. The widow with a few thousand dollars of life insurance—more money than she ever saw together in all her life before—asks the banker how to invest it. It would be better if more of this class would take the banker's advice when it is given. Then there is the merchant who owes for a large portion of his goods. He comes nervously asking if the bank will "see him through" the dull season. The banker gives assent to one, explains to another, refuses a third and comes at last to read unconsciously the business record of every man he meets on the street.

The country banker exerts his greatest influence on national finance during the crop harvesting season. Whether it be in the gathering of fruit in California, of cotton in the south or of wheat in the plains region, the banker comes in direct touch with the worker.

Take the wheat harvest as covering the widest area and creating the most intense demand during its existence. In a single state 20,000 harvesters are needed besides those already at work on the farms. Through the labor bureaus and railway departments whole train loads of workers are secured from states at a distance. These helpers are mostly itinerants, and they have no local standing. A grain raiser went among his laborers one Saturday night and, asking their names, proceeded to make out checks for the week's work.

"What shall we do with them?" asked one.

"Cash them at the bank, of course."

"Who will identify us?"

The employer saw the point, tore up the checks and secured currency with which to pay the men. That made a demand on the bank. Scores of other farmers were doing the same thing. Hundreds of other communities did it. The result is that the country bankers draw millions of dollars from the "reserve centers" every harvest and to some degree change national financial currents thereby.—C. M. Harger in Atlantic Monthly.

Helping the Postoffice.

"It is surprising," said a postoffice employee, "how many people there are who think they know better than the postal authorities the most direct way for a letter to reach its destination. It is quite common for us to handle mail that has instructions in regard to speedy delivery written in one corner of the envelope. Not only are we directed to send domestic mail by a certain railroad or steamboat line, but the route by which the writers wish foreign bound letters to travel is also designated. These instructions frequently denote a lamentable ignorance of transportation facilities on the part of the writers. If they were obeyed the delivery of the letters would be delayed rather than expedited. Fortunately such directions are disregarded by the postal authorities unless they happen to coincide with the government's arrangements for handling mail, so nobody is inconvenienced except the clerks who read the unnecessary advice."—New York Sun.

Mother

At a mothers' meeting a young woman recounted with some pride a number of proverbs about mothers.

"'It's easier for a poor mother to keep seven children than for seven children to keep a mother.' That sad and striking proverb," she said, "is from the Swiss.

"'A mother's love is new every day.' 'He who will not mind his mother will some day have to mind the jailer.' 'Better lose a rich father than a poor mother.' 'A father's love is only knee deep, but a mother's reaches to the heart.' These proverbs are all German.

"The Italians say poetically, 'Mother mine, ever mine, whether I be rich or poor.'

"The Venetians say: 'Mother! He who has one calls her. He who has none misses her.'

"The Bohemians say, 'A mother's hand is soft even when it strikes.'

"The Lithuanians say, 'Mother means martyr.'"

Novelty In Cement Wall.

There is a wall of cement in Los Angeles which shores up one side of a building lot that has an artistic value never intended by the builder. He had moved his bags of cement on to the ground to be ready for work and was then called away on some other job for a day or two. In the meantime one of the very infrequent rains came on, and each sack turned into stone under the action of the water, and the fabric of the sacks themselves was absorbed into the cement so that it was impossible to remove it. Consequently each sack was wrought into the wall as if it had been a bowlder on the line of an old stone wall. They were then chinked and bound together with worked cement, and after a time the weather disposed of the gunny sacking, but left the blocks marked with the impress of the weave. The result is a highly ornamental cement wall, resembling at a little distance a wall of some woven material.

A PRONOUN WE LACK

One of the Grammatical Difficulties of Our Language.

A RATHER PRETTY PROBLEM.

And One, by the Way, Whose Satisfactory Solution Probably Never Will Be Found—Phrases That Illustrate the Difficult Point at Issue.

We have a number of words and phrases in our tongue which require the employment of a pronoun that does not exist. As representatives of this class can be taken each and every, with the combination into which they enter. The peculiarity about them is that as regards form they are singular, as regards meaning they are plural. Consequently the construction, according to sense, is always coming into conflict with the construction according to strict grammar. One of these expressions—everybody, for instance—may be used to bring out the point distinctly. It is desired, for example, to make a statement to the effect that at some specific gathering all persons present had seen there those whom they knew well. With the employment of the word just selected grammatical difficulties at once arise and the troubles of the writer begin.

Three ways are open to him in which he can overcome them after a fashion. But not one of them answers fully all the conditions existing. In the first the masculine form can be made to represent both itself and the feminine. Consequently such a sentence as the following could be framed: There everybody met his friends. Women as well as men would be included under his. Though never really satisfactory, this was one of the preferred usage. For a time it served the purpose fairly well, and it still does so occasionally and perhaps frequently. But there has been for a good while past a distinct dislike to this construction. One result of the increasingly important part that the female sex plays in life and literature is the growth of repugnance on the part of the feminine element to have its identity merged in the masculine. Subconsciousness of the injustice of it has now passed over into full consciousness that under this form of expression its claims are not really recognized; hence, while women may use it, they do not like it, and men have come to share largely in the same feeling.

Another way out of the difficulty was devised. To satisfy the claims of both sexes resort was had to two representative pronouns. The sentence previously given would accordingly appear in the following shape: There everybody met his or her friends. But such a form of expression pleased no one. It was felt to be formal, to suffer from that stiffness which is always sure to manifest itself when naturalness of expression is sacrificed to mere precision of statement. Besides being objectionable on the score of clumsiness it was subject to exception on other grounds. In words with feminine terminations, like heiress or heroine, the fact of sex is indicated, indeed, but it is not made obtrusive. When, however, we have distinct contrasted forms, as in "his or her," it is lifted into an undue and almost aggressive prominence, where there is neither desire nor occasion to make it prominent; hence this particular usage, while serviceable in certain documents and acceptable always to the devotees of strict grammar, is usually detested by everybody else.

A third way out of the difficulty there is, and it was long ago taken by the bolder spirits. This was the construction according to the sense. The plural pronominal forms were used to correspond to the idea of plurality existing in the singular subject; hence men said in the sentence quoted: There everybody met their friends. Examples of this usage can be found abundantly in works of high reputation, but those given here for the purpose of illustrating it will be taken from a single one. This writer is Jane Austen. She is chosen not for her eminence, but for her sex, for as a general rule highly cultivated women speak and write the language not only with more naturalness, but with greater scrupulousness and purity, than the corresponding class of men. Examples from their works are in consequence more convincing. Here are two or three taken out of many. "It is very unfair," says Miss Austen in "Emma," "to judge of anybody's conduct without an intimate knowledge of their character." Again in the same work the remark is made that "they say everybody is in love once in their lives." In "Mansfield Park" she observes that "nobody could command attention when they spoke." These examples, which might be multiplied from numerous other authors, are sufficient to indicate the attitude of those who adopt the third course. Every one can see that the problem is a very pretty one as it stands and that the interest in it will never die because no satisfactory solution of it will ever be found.—Thomas R. Lounsbury, Professor of English, Yale University, in Harper's Magazine.

The Open Window.

Children brought up with open windows appear indeed to be about fifteen times more likely to contract adenoids than those who sleep with the windows shut on cold and damp nights, or at least than those who sleep with closed windows throughout the greater part of the year.—Dr. Sim Wallace in Medical Press.

The Charleroi Duck Pin team journeyed to Belle Vernon last night and were defeated three straight games. Frost had high score with 122 and high average with 98. Score:

Belle Vernon.			
Luce	84	103	90
Bower	94	91	82
Ferguson	87	94	86
Jordan	92	102	82
Frost	90	82	122
	447	472	462
Charleroi.			
J. Jones	86	98	89
Might	85	87	84
Jack	38	86	92
Watt	91	85	94
Buchanon	84	83	97
	429	439	456

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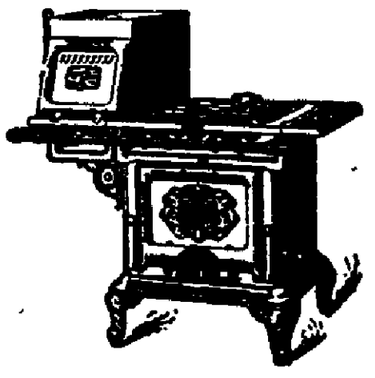

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One piece black Taffeta, $1 35 regular, now..98c
One piece black Taffeta, $1.50 regular, now $1 15
Silk Eoline, pink, light blue, 65c value, now..... .....35c
A few pieces plaid, 25c value, at..... .....19c
One piece 54 inch Gray Plaid Dress Goods, $1 50 value, at..... .....75c
One piece Gray Mixed Dress Goods, $1.00 value, at..... .....50c
One piece black striped Zibiline, 52 inches wide, $2 00 value, at..... .....75c
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Program At The Literary Society Is Interesting

An interesting program was rendered by the High School literary society in the high school building yesterday afternoon. The debate was on the question, Resolved—that a man should be ineligible for reelection to the office of the President of the United States. This was won by the Negative side, consisting of Misses Hazel Reem and Edith Hopkins. The affirmative was composed of Charles Lee, and Robert Jones.

The program follows:
Recitation—Margaret Fisher.
Essay—Anna McCann.
Oration—Helen Howard.
Current Events—John Martin.
Music—Bernice Rice.
Recitation—Anna Rockwell.
Five minute address—Harold Smith.
Periodical—Della Jacobs.
Music, String Quartette.
Debate.

SOCIALISTS HOLD PROTEST MEETING

A protest meeting was held last Sunday at the Belgium hall corner of Eighth street and Meadow avenue by the Italian socialists of Charleroi and vicinity to confer on the barbarous and inhuman treatment accorded Carlo Tresca, editor of La Plebe, an Italian Socialist paper of Pittsburg, on last Wednesday. His enemies have been unable by actions of immorality and libel suits, to hurt him, with his moral character and scathing pen bravely defending himself. They have tried to destroy him by hiring a cut-throat for the purpose of taking his life. But this day we protest this by brutal, cowardly and vile act of which he has been the victim. We hope that the law with the help of our comrades in Pittsburg may throw complete light on such infamy and that the punishment of the guilty one be prompt. At the same time we wish that the recovery of Carlo Tresca may be rapid and complete and that he may soon return to us with his thoughts of science and education.

An investigation was made as to whether the man who committed the outrage was a Charleroi man or not and he was found not to be of this place. D. Monack and Officer Higgins of this place went to the city to investigate. The man had never been a resident of this place.

N. J. Monack.
Secretary of the meeting.

Coming.

For a prima donna, with the Bostonian singers which appears at Monessen soon, Mrs. Adelaide Thomas Robb has been selected. Mrs. Robb, in her student days, entered the Conried Metropolitan Opera School and sung minor roles in that organization for some three years during its trips across the continent. To attain success on the operatic stage, nothing is required more than natural gifts, namely, hard work, quickening and stimulating experience and tradition, and surroundings which from the first are in harmony with ones future calling. Therefore, Mr. Henrich Conried's Metropolitan School of Opera offered many advantages and Mrs. Robb, at that time, Adelaid Thomas, was selected by Mr. Conried for minor parts in his operas.

The 1909 World Almanac.

If 15,000 students of human nature should be commissioned to study the demand and supply of useful knowledge—in all its branches—and each to write down some one fact or figure which, in their minds, would be most generally sought for by the student, the teacher, the author, the professional or business man, et., it is doubtful if there would be one of the choice bits of information they would bring forth that one could not readily find at a moment's notice in the World Almanac for 1909, by far the handiest, most complete and up-to-date book of ready reference ever compiled. On sale at all news-stands. By mail 35 cents. Press Publishing Co., New York.

AUSTRIAN KILLED BY FALL OF SLATE

Tom Koneck an Austrian 32 years of age and single was killed by a fall of slate at the Hazel Kirk mines yesterday about noon. He is survived by a brother. The funeral will be held tomorrow. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Monongahela.

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COLLECTIONS FOR THE SUFFERERS

The subscriptions for the Italian Earthquake sufferers are small to report today. None of the banks have received anything and the total received today by Frank Riva is only $8.50.

The report follows:

Balance carried over	$88.25
Soriano Giovanni	3.00
Collected from Italians	5.50
Total	$96.75

FOREIGNER IS ELECTROCUTED

Tonseanto Tauli, an Italian of California was electrocuted last night at about 12 o'clock while at work in the Vesta No. 4 mines. The man in some way came in contact with a heavily charged wire, and death was instantaneous. He was 35 years of age and single.

I. O. Wycoff is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

BROWNISH BLACK MATERIAL IN RIVER PASSING OUT

The dirty brown looking substance which has been pervading the waters of the Monongahela River for the past several days is now passing out and in the course of a day the water will be as pure as it usually is. The acid through which we had so much trouble in the summer months has passed from [illegible] and the water is beginning to be as it should. This is caused by the raise in the past few days, caused by the recent rains. It is thought that today's snow will be the means of raising the river to a better stage.

This morning at Lock 4 the stage of water in the lower sills was ten feet and on the upper sill 11 feet. It is stationary.

Joseph Andrews of Fallowfield avenue was called to his home in Moscow, Md., the latter part of last week on account of the death of Mr. George Andrews.

George Flood has returned to his home in Ohio after a few days visit in Charleroi with friends and relatives.

CHILD HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Monessen, Jan. 12.—A three years old child whose identity was not learned, came nearly being killed by a street car here yesterday. He was playing with some other children larger than he and in running after one of them ran beneath the wheels of a fast moving car. The motorman was prompt but at that the question of how the child escaped death is a mystery. Eye witnesses shuddered and turned their heads sickened by the expected sight of a mangled victim. The children, including the little victim, seemed to take the occurrence as a matter of course.

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN WEST PENN

The talk of the location of the new power plant of the West Penn Electric, which is to be built in the near future has quieted down, and there has not been anything done in the matter as yet. Charleroi is still in line for the plant and expects if possible to secure it.

SCHOOL TICKETS BETWEEN STATES

The Pennsylvania Railroad has announced that school tickets between states will in the future not be sold. The company has been selling the tickets for a long while and regret to discontinue their sale but a ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission that they are discriminatory and unlawful makes such a step imperative. The sale will be withdrawn on and after February 10, 1909. The regular school tickets to points within a state are not concerned in the ruling.

Mrs. H. J Booth is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

TWO SENTENCED ON PLEAS OF GUILTY

Harry Herman, a young man of Richhill, plead guilty to the charges of selling liquor at Washington without a license and conducting a gambling house. He was sentenced to three months in the workhouse and to pay a fine of $500 on a charge of selling liquor. On a charge of conducting a gambling house he was sentenced to serve 60 days in the workhouse. The latter sentence will begin at the expiration of the first.

Tony Class also plead guilty to selling liquor without a license. Tony gave an excuse that evoked laughter from everyone in the court room. He said he had a keg of beer at his home and while drinking it several friends happened along. They wanted a drink and just to accommodate them, he said, he gave them a drink, and took their money. Class was sentenced to serve three months in jail and to pay a fine of $500 and costs.

DISTRICT TURNDAY AT MONONGAHELA DURING MONTH

A District Turnday will be held in Turner Hall, Monongahela, on Sunday January 31, under direction of the various societies of the Pittsburg district. An extensive program has been prepared for the occasion, and every society in the district will be represented by a class. At this time preliminary arrangements will be made to send representatives to the National Turn Fest, to be held in St. Louis, next summer. A feature of the Turnday will be the delsarte movement of Prof. Koch's classes of young ladies from Monaca and Monongahela, the pupils being trained to a high state of efficiency, and acknowledged as leaders in their line of work. A large number of Turners are expected to be present on that day.

STREET CAR TRAFFIC INDEFINITELY HELD UP

Pittsburg, Jan. 12.—Street car traffic between Pittsburg and Washington, Pa., will be indefinitely held up as was indicated yesterday when an injunction was entered which for a time at least will prevent the operating of the line furnishing the connecting link between Castle Shannon and Canonsburg. The result of this action will affect almost unlimited territory about to be opened up.

Attorney A. G. Smith, counsel for the Castle Shannon Civic improvement league, this morning, secured the injunction in common pleas court No. 4 restraining the Pittsburg railways company from electrifying the Castle Shannon railroad to connect with the Canonsburg street railway.

This action affects the entire city, inasmuch as the Castle Shannon road [illegible] ington, Pa., and all the immense section of territory in the southwestern section of the state. Without the means of connecting this road with the Canonsburg line, the opening up of the territory traversed by the latter will be necessarily held up.

CONTEST FOR POLITICAL HONORS BECOMING SPIRITED

The races for the various offices in Charleroi is becoming warm and the candidates are getting lined up. All are working hard to secure the various coveted places.

Perhaps the hottest fight will be for Burgess. There are a dozen candidates for this office, counting all, although there are but six Republicans out for the position. From the latter it is thought the official will come. It is impossible as yet to predict with any degree of certainty just who the successful one will be, but we may rest assured that it will be the best man, and one who will give his best attention for the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

Another office of which there will be a hot fight is that for tax collector. There are several good men out of this who will make the contest a warm one.

For council there is considerable interest attached. There is no salary connected with this office, which is the reason that there are not more out. Like that of burgess it is hard to predict as to the probable successful candidates for the councilmanic body.

CRUMRINE HAS A PLEASING REPORT

During the week past county superintendent of schools, L. R. Crumrine visited the schools of Union township, Finleyville, five in Peters township, and five in Carroll township, making 29 in all. In speaking of the work in Carroll township the superintendent said he was pleased.

The most of the pupils are foreigners, but they are a bright looking intelligent lot of little people, and well behaved. The school buildings are neat both outside and inside, and this air of neatness and cleanliness, it appears, has permeated the pupils. In this township it is evident, he said the teachers are paying considerable attention of current events and the pupils show that they have been taught much which was not gleaned from text books. In one of the schools the superintendent asked the little misses questions concerning the flag, and was agreeably surprised to learn that the children had considerable knowledge of the emblem and for what it stands.

SAY THAT HEAVILY CHARGED WIRE WAS HIDDEN IN GRASS

The death of Cecil Ray Tressler, caused by a fallen high voltage wire near Connellsville, is the basis for a damage suit for $10,000, filed Monday in the Fayette county courts and for a second suit for $15,000 for injuries to Hazel Tressler, a sister of the deceased. The suits are against the West Penn Electric company, and are brought by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tressler and their surviving daughter Hazel.

The accident took place on July 28, 1908, in Connellsville township, just outside the borough limits. Cecil Ray Tressler and her sister were going berrying and while walking along the road the former stepped on a high voltage wire which had fallen beside the road and was partly obscured by the grass. The little girl was almost instantly killed and her sister severely burned in her brave efforts to rescue the body. The statement of claim on behalf of Hazel Tressler alleges that she was thrown a distance of two or three rods, sustaining injuries from which she is still a sufferer. The parents ask $10,000 on account of the death of Cecil Ray and $15,000 on behalf of the injured girl. Attorney R. S. Matthews prepared the papers and filed them Monday forenoon.

Bentleyville Council Grants Right of Way

Bentleyville, Jan. 12.—The Bentleyville council has granted the Independent Telephone Construction company a [illegible] stringing its lines over the town. The headquarters of this company are in California and a line is being built from California to Washington passing through this place. The company is affiliated with numerous independent [illegible] companies along the river [illegible] wires in the Charleroi Telephone [illegible] will connect with

SOCIAL EVENTS IN THIS VICINITY

Shower For Coming Bride.

Miss Delia Conaway was tendered a shower last evening by Miss Cecelia Schasney and a number of her girl friends, on account of her approaching marriage this month to Mr. Doss James. The shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finkbeiner of Washington avenue and there were about twenty of Miss Conaway's girl friends were present. She was presented with a number of miscellaneous articles. A feature of the evening's entertainment was a post card puzzle contest, the winner of which a china dish was given. Miss Conaway herself was the winner. The hostess served refreshments.

Chesseman-Shepler.

Miss Elizabeth Shepler the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shepler of Belle Vernon and Mr. E. Chesseman of the same place eloped on Saturday to New York and were married. Both the couple are well known and the marriage comes as a surprise to their many friends. They will upon their return from a wedding trip make their home in Belle Vernon.

Services At The Christian Church

Evangelistic services at the First Christian church are continuing with increasing interest. Despite the unusual weather conditions a good congregation was in attendance. All were delighted with the excellent work done by the Century chorus under the able leadership of Mr. Hunter. The pastor will speak tonight on the theme, "Ye Must be Born Again."

EXPERIMENTS AUTHORIZED BY COMPANIES

Matter of Maintaining Moisture in Mines Has Caused Much Interest

METHOD IS VERY SIMPLE

Since the experiments in maintaining moisture in coal mines by sending steam through the fan and air courses have been under way in the mines of the Pittsburg and Westmoreland Coal Company, coal operators throughout the Pittsburg district have been following the project. The method of turning in exhaust steam is so simple that experiments have been authorized by the Pittsburg Coal Company and the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, the latter mining on an average about 1,000,000 tons of coal at its mines for use in its own factories.

President J. A. Kuhn of the Pittsburg and Westmoreland Coal company, who made initial test of the plan and whose study of the entire problem for two years opened the way to this simple application of known principles of mining, is absent from the district, but is in constant touch with the experiments. There is no patent on the method, and hope is expressed that it will lead to a reduction in the number of mining disasters.

The more recent experiments have demonstrated that a heavy moistened air not only reduces the dust, but forces the mine gas close to the roof. The fact that in summer the natural atmosphere is heavy and moist thus allaying the dust and keeping back the mine gas, is well known. If steam is used to bring about normal summer conditions in midwinter the same situation, it is argued must follow.

The Pittsburg and Westmoreland company has been deluged with letters of inquiry concerning the project. The experiment is spreading rapidly.

CORNER STONE LAYING SUNDAY

The ceremony of the laying of the new corner stone of the Turn Verein society's building at Monessen will take place on Sunday afternoon next, and beautiful exercises have been prepared for the occasion. It is expected that a number of the members of the local society will be in attendance. The exercises will begin at 2 o'clock.

PARKERSBURG WANTS BERTH IN PAWVA LEAGUE

Parkersburg, W. Va., is being boomed for entrance into the Pennsylvania and West Virginia league. The annual meeting of the league will be held in Uniontown, January 20. An article in one of the Pittsburg papers under a Cumberland dateline states that word comes from Charleroi, Connellsville, Uniontown, Grafton and Clarksburg that they will be represented at the meeting and be ready to start the season on May 11.

Fairmont is not mentioned in the "special," due probably to an oversight, as Tom Haymond has been the leading spirit of the league for two seasons.

The objection to Parkersburg is that the mileage of such club would be increased many per cent during this season. It is claimed, however, that this objection is more than offset by the fact that if admitted it will be the largest city in the league and the drawing population would be increased to such an extent it would more than overcome the additional mileage.

DETECTIVES DENY THAT THEY ACCEPTED BRIBES

Detective E. E. Cummins and J. H. Milsted of Washington, last night made strong replies to the allegation that they had tried to "graft" from J. R. Clark, a farmer of near Taylorstown. The detective last night went before Justice of the Peace E. N. Dunlap and made affidavit to a statement denying insinuations against their characters. It was alleged by J. R. Clark, a farmer, residing near Taylorstown, that he had been misrepresented by the two detectives whose services he sought to assist him in running down Jesse Roney, a former Taylorstown man, who was recently accused of raising a check from $3 to $12, thus defrauding Mr. Clark out of $9.

Clark made information against Roney before Justice Dunlap, he says. The two detectives were put on the case and located Roney, but Mr. Clark alleged that they refused to go after him in Benwood, W. Va., unless given $25. Mr. Clark says he went himself to Benwood, where he found Roney. He accepted money offered by Roney and permitted the latter to go free. Mr. Clark alleged that since his return to Taylorstown he has received demands for money from the detectives.

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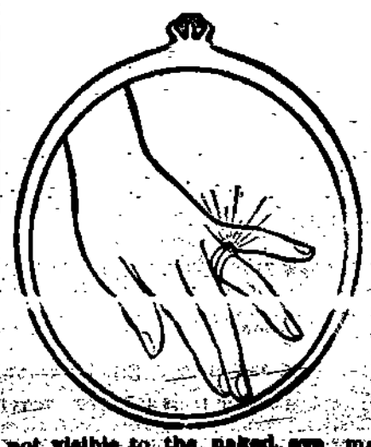

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Jan. 12 In History.

1582—Alva, duke of (Fernando Alvarez de Toledo), noted and notorious Spanish general under Charles V. and Philip II., died; born 1508. Alva was the scourge of the Netherlands and boasted having brought 18,000 persons to execution.

1737—John Hancock, statesman and "signer," born; died 1793.

1874—Surrender of Cartagena: Spain: the Carlist war assumed serious proportions.

1898—Mary Cowden Clarke, author of the Shakespeare Concordance, died in Genoa; born 1809.

1906—Sir Mountstuart Duff, noted Scotch writer, well known by his series of diaries covering the latter half of the nineteenth century, died in London; born 1828.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:50, rises 7:19; moon rises 10:48 p. m.; moon's age 21 days.

Newspapers and Newspapers

There are newspapers and newspapers; flourishing dailies of the large cities, or the small country daily of the lesser places. All have their readers, and all have their advertisers. Without either of these necessaries the paper, large or small, city or country, would be a failure. A country daily in the section over which it's circulation extends, exerts a greater influence accordingly than the city newspaper with it's thousands of paid subscribers. There are all kinds of the smaller dailies. Some have a specialty in news, others have a specialty in advertising. That is especially noticeable in the newspapers published all along this valley. Either one of the two things, the news matter is overdone or the advertising claims too much attention. With the Mail it is neither. Equal attention is paid to news and advertising matter, and neither is given over that the other may have more space. In this the Mail is alone in this vicinity. It is on account of the equipment of the office and shop that we enjoy this distinction, being far better prepared for the issuing of an up-to-date newspaper containing the best and most news, and a full list of advertising than any other publication of the section. The advertisers are the best business men of Charleroi and they derive full benefits from the nominal sum they spend to have their names daily before the public.

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Men and Marriage.

The man who stands up and swears to cherish and protect the woman who consents to be his wife, declaring that he will cling to her through sickness and death, through evil as well as good report, forsaking all others to cleave to her, makes a pretty exhibition out of himself before angels and men when he deliberately goes back on his promises because he has seen a new face or form that attracts his attention and leads him to forsake the wife. Such a fellow deserves little countenance from the courts. He is entitled to no consideration from his fellow citizens. The modern mania for divorce is largely the outgrowth of unhallowed passion. It should be discouraged by lawmakers and courts. When a couple cannot live together in peace separation is desirable, but divorce should not be granted, for every trivial cause. The best thing the state could do with some of the men who abuse their wives because they want to drive them into the divorce courts would be to decree a separation but at the same time forbid the offending party marrying again. To make such a statue effective we should have a national marriage and divorce law.—X.

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A Spirited Contest.

There will be a hot contest for many an office at the primaries on Saturday the 23rd of the month, when the persons who are to be candidates on the various tickets for the offices of this borough will be chosen. The Republicans and Democrats both have good men out for the various offices, and it is hard to pick the probable successful ones.

Electric Sparks

We had some dirty nasty weather but there is one satisfaction, it will raise the river and pass out some of this filthy black stuff which we have been compelled to use of late.

Human nature is a fad who will scrap until he is unable to stand because someone applys the title "boy" to him, yet who will swear he is under age when it comes to buying a ticket at a railroad station.

Levi P. Morton has a different wig for every day in the year. John D. Rockefeller has only six. Wonder how many has that old sinner—no, it's a shame to take the money.

If Gypsy Smith pulls off his big parade in Pittsburg tonight it will be a march for fair.

These are the mornings when thermometers tell different tales; a sort of divergence of degrees, as it were.

It seems that the rivers and harbors committee would like to make the improvements, but hates to spend the money.

Congress might as well give up to Teddy. He always gets the best anyhow.

The man who makes a show of himself seldom gets rich from the gate receipts.

Among other things some children learn at school is how little their parents know.

At the age of 16 a girl isn't quite certain whether it is love or merely a billious attack.

In most cases a man doesn't realize how lucky he is when a woman refuses to marry him.

Philadelphia is kicking because it has been discovered that one of the city's public schools is located in a stable. That's nothing. McKeesport found a horse quartered in a hotel kitchen last summer.

Two Pittsburg men were arrested for disorderly conduct while rehearsing a vaudeville act. They think it hard luck, but the chances are that if they had been allowed to perfect the stunt they would have met with a more terrible fate.

"A boy's conscience," says a Philadelphia teacher, "is never stimulated by a spanking." Well, that's not where he's spanked.

Governor Lilley of Connecticut has not only failed to resign as a member of Congress, but proposes to serve out his term as in the latter body, which came near expelling him for his submarine boat fiasco. There' sweet get-even for you.

Sleeping in tent as a hygenic measure with the thermometer in the vicinity of zero can certainly be put in the category of heroic treatment. Further, the people who do it can be classified the same way.

It is announced that Foraker will take up the practice of law again; although the explanations of those Archibold letters tended to produce an impression that had kept it up right along.

"Married For Money" Tonight.

"Married for Money," is the title of a new American drama from the pen of the well known dramatic author, Lem B. Parker, which will be the attraction at the Coyle theatre tonight. The play is an arrangement of the utter disregard for the sacredness of the marriage vow prevalent among a certain portion of our well-to-do class, who, upon their sudden rise to wealth and power, seek through the medium of the divorce courts, to rid themselves of the wife or husband of their earlier life, in order to take on a younger or more attractive helpmate in their sphere of life. The story is said to be one of absorbing heart-interest and the climaxes and situations startling in realism and intensity. Manager Clay T. Vance promises a company of unusual merit, and scenic and costume accessories above the ordinary. The play has been received with unmistakable approval wherever produced and should prove one of the dramatic events of the season.

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$1,200 4 room House, slate roof, 3rd st.

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Throw away your present shoes. Get a pair of Red Cross. *Then notice the difference*. You don't know how easy, how restful shoes *can be* until you wear the Red Cross.

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It means more strength, greater energy, better health!

It doubles your capacity for work or pleasure.

Easy Money.

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It was because the clothing store in the east in which he was employed made a cut in salaries that James Halpin went west. During the next six years he was cowboy, miner, prospector and teamster. As a prospector he made a miserable failure of it. In the other vocations he put in honest work for his money. Among his acquantances he was spoken of as an honest man and was often trusted. There were men who sneered at his principles. For instance, when he discovered the $8,000 nugget in the dump at the Golden Lion mine and turned it in to the company as its property he was sneered and laughed at on all sides. The company did not even hand him out a cigar for his probity.

Then there was the case of the train holdup. The robbers got the express all right, together with a big lot of registered mail, but in their hurry they abandoned a mail bag and dropped two or three packages. Halpin found them among the rocks and sagebrush. There was over $20,000 in all. The express company started out to reward him, but finally ended up by notifying him that he ought to be glad that he had not been arrested as one of the suspects. Uncle Sam received his mail bag and said nothing and did nothing.

As a prospector Halpin discovered the Double Cross mine and told a friend of it in confidence. The friend hastened to the land office and located the mine in his own name and within two months had sold it for a quarter of a million dollars. He was a man without "sand," and Halpin could have gone to him with a gun and at least made him divide, but he did nothing of the kind. It thus came about that the men who knew Halpin had two saying to fit his case. One was "As honest as Jim Halpin" and the other "As big a fool as Jim Halpin." He was simply trying to be a square man. It was in his blood, and it took a long time to convince him that all the rest of mankind was on the make and that he would get the worst of the deal every time. He had to be reduced to rags and hunger before he would believe it.

One day Jim Halpin woke up. He had traveled over a good part of three western states and was familiar with the better portions. He got the loan of a suit of clothes and a few dollars in cash and brought up in the town in which a certain member of congress was living. They had a talk. They consulted maps. They made a bargain. Halpin wasn't to be fooled again, and the bargain or agreement was inscribed. The congressman would have left loopholes by which he could later on swindle the man who had come to him as they had planned to swindle Uncle Sam, but he had to abandon this part of the programme. When all was ready Halpin set forth to locate lands. They were fertile valleys, timbered lands, coal lands and hills filled with iron and coal. They were entered under different names as homesteads, desert lands, soldiers' lands and other trickery, and in one year they had gobbled up more than a million dollars' worth. Then Halpin sold his share for a hundred thousand dollars rather than wait longer. He also had other plans he wanted to carry out and he needed the money to do so.

Jim Halpin with a hundred thousand dollars to his credit in the bank was no longer sneered at. He had become a man to take off the hat to. They dropped "the honest as Jim Halpin." They knew that he had made his money by sharp practice, but they thought all the more of him for it. The man who can make a fortune and just escape the law in doing it receives more praise than an honest man who toils a lifetime to get $25,000 together. The "Jim" now became "Judge" or "Colonel" when men addressed him.

In locating the lands Halpin had not played square with the congressman. He had left out certain coal fields. He now located them for himself. He was even generous enough to pay the government $2.50 an acre for land worth perhaps a hundred thousand per acre, and thus he had nothing to hide. The coal lands were in the mountains and the towns and cities on the plains. To carry out his plans the two must be connected by railroads. Mr. Halpin went to three different legislatures. A few members could be made to see what a great thing it would be if this and that town could secure coal at the price of buffalo chips, and they were ready to grant a charter. A number of others saw it only after they had been paid from $500 to $1,000 apiece. Land grants were obtained with the charters. By selling half the acreage the roads were built. The price on the remainder was doubled to make even. There was cheap coal for a year; then the price doubled. Consumers howled and went to the legislature. There was no agreement as to the price of coal, and so nothing could be done.

Mr. Halpin is a millionaire now. He is not a member of congress, but it is not his fault. He could have had the nomination and election, but he did not want them. He wanted a grand mansion on the Hudson; he wanted a steam yacht; he wanted horses, carriages, servants and statuary and pictures; he wanted trips to Florida in the winter and to Europe in the summer, and he got them—got everything—and is today referred to in the papers as "that eccentric old miser Jim Jones, Europe and coal mine man."—M. QUAD.

THE COUNTRY BANKER.

His Influence on National Finance During Crop Harvesting.

Enter the small town for almost any purpose—to sell goods, to get a location, to look up land titles, to write life insurance, to get a news story, to collect a debt—and early in your visit you will go to the ornate, imposing building on the corner of the two busiest streets. You will pass a lattice crowned counter and be admitted to a room large enough only to hold a desk and two chairs. There you will come face to face with the town's financier, the Pierpont Morgan of the community, the banker. Not an enterprise, not a considerable business undertaking, is started without consultation with him. The man who sells a farm and wishes to put his money where it will earn interest goes to the banker. The widow with a few thousand dollars of life insurance—more money than she ever saw together in all her life before—asks the banker how to invest it. It would be better if more of this class would take the banker's advice when it is given. Then there is the merchant who owes for a large portion of his goods. He comes nervously asking if the bank will "see him through" the dull season. The banker gives assent to one, explains to another, refuses a third and comes at last to read unconsciously the business record of every man he meets on the street.

The country banker exerts his greatest influence on national finance during the crop harvesting season. Whether it be in the gathering of fruit in California, of cotton in the south or of wheat in the plains region, the banker comes in direct touch with the worker.

Take the wheat harvest as covering the widest area and creating the most intense demand during its existence. In a single state 20,000 harvesters are needed besides those already at work on the farms. Through the labor bureaus and railway departments whole train loads of workers are secured from states at a distance. These helpers are mostly itinerants, and they have no local standing. A grain raiser went among his laborers one Saturday night and, asking their names, proceeded to make out checks for the week's work.

"What shall we do with them?" asked one.

"Cash them at the bank, of course."

"Who will identify us?"

The employer saw the point, tore up the checks and secured currency with which to pay the men. That made a demand on the bank. Scores of other farmers were doing the same thing. Hundreds of other communities did it. The result is that the country bankers draw millions of dollars from the "reserve centers" every harvest and to some degree change national financial currents thereby.—C. M. Harger in Atlantic Monthly.

Helping the Postoffice.

"It is surprising," said a postoffice employee, "how many people there are who think they know better than the postal authorities the most direct way for a letter to reach its destination. It is quite common for us to handle mail that has instructions in regard to speedy delivery written in one corner of the envelope. Not only are we directed to send domestic mail by a certain railroad or steamboat line, but the route by which the writers wish foreign bound letters to travel is also designated. These instructions frequently denote a lamentable ignorance of transportation facilities on the part of the writers. If they were obeyed the delivery of the letters would be delayed rather than expedited. Fortunately such directions are disregarded by the postal authorities unless they happen to coincide with the government's arrangements for handling mail, so nobody is inconvenienced except the clerks who read the unnecessary advice."—New York Sun.

Mother.

At a mothers' meeting a young woman recounted with some pride a number of proverbs about mothers.

"'It's easier for a poor mother to keep seven children than for seven children to keep a mother.' That sad and striking proverb," she said, "is from the Swiss.

"'A mother's love is new every day.' 'He who will not mind his mother will some day have to mind the jailer.' 'Better lose a rich father than a poor mother.' 'A father's love is only knee deep, but a mother's reaches to the heart.' These proverbs are all German.

"The Hindoos say poetically, 'Mother mine, ever mine, whether I be rich or poor.'

"The Venetians say: 'Mother! He who has one calls her. He who has none misses her.'

"The Bohemians say, 'A mother's hand is soft even when it strikes.'

"The Lithuanians say, 'Mother means martyr.'"

Novelty in Cement Wall.

There is a wall of cement in Los Angeles which shores up one side of a building lot that has an artistic value never intended by the builder. He had moved his bags of cement on to the ground to be ready for work and was then called away on some other job for a day or two. In the meantime one of the very infrequent rains came on, and each sack turned into stone under the action of the water, and the fabric of the sacks themselves was absorbed into the cement so that it was impossible to remove it. Consequently each sack was wrought into the wall as if it had been a boulder on the line of an old stone wall. They were then chinked and bound together with worked cement, and after a time the weather disposed of the gunny sacking, but left the stocks marked with the impress of the weave. The result is a highly ornamental concrete wall, resembling at a little distance a wall of some woven material.

A PRONOUN WE LACK

One of the Grammatical Difficulties of Our Language.

A RATHER PRETTY PROBLEM.

And One, by the Way, Whose Satisfactory Solution Probably Never Will Be Found—Phrases That Illustrate the Difficult Point at Issue.

We have a number of words and phrases in our tongue which require the employment of a pronoun that does not exist. As representatives of this class can be taken each and every, with the combination into which they enter. The peculiarity about them is that as regards form they are singular, as regards meaning they are plural. Consequently the construction according to sense, is always coming into conflict with the construction according to strict grammar. One of these expressions—everybody, for instance—may be used to bring out the point distinctly. It is desired, for example, to make a statement to the effect that at some specific gathering all persons present had seen there those whom they knew well. With the employment of the word just selected grammatical difficulties at once arise and the troubles of the writer begin.

Three ways are open to him in which he can overcome them after a fashion. But not one of them answers fully all the conditions existing. In the first the masculine form can be made to represent both itself and the feminine. Consequently such a sentence as the following could be framed: There everybody met his friends. Women as well as men would be included under his. Though never really satisfactory, this was one the preferred usages. For a time it served the purpose fairly well, and it still does so occasionally and perhaps frequently. But there has been for a good while past a distinct dislike to this construction. One result of the increasingly important part that the female sex plays in life and literature is the growth of repugnance on the part of the feminine element to have its identity merged in the masculine. Subconsciousness of the injustice of it has now passed over into full consciousness that under this form of expression its claims are not really recognized; hence, while women may use it, they do not like it, and men have come to share largely in the same feeling.

Another way out of the difficulty was devised. To satisfy the claims of both sexes resort was had to two representative pronouns. The sentence previously given would accordingly appear in the following shape: There everybody met his or her friends. But such a form of expression pleased no one. It was felt to be formal, to suffer from that stiffness which is always sure to manifest itself when naturalness of expression is sacrificed to mere precision of statement. Besides being objectionable on the score of clumsiness it was subject to exception on other grounds. In words with feminine terminations, like heiress or heroine, the fact of sex is indicated, indeed, but it is not made obtrusive. When, however, we have distinct contrasted forms, as in "his or her," it is lifted into an undue and almost aggressive prominence, where there is neither desire nor occasion to make it prominent; hence this particular [illegible] while serviceable in certain circumstances, and acceptable always to the devotees of strict grammar, is usually [illegible] by everybody else.

A third way out of the difficulty there is, and it was long ago taken by the bolder spirits. This was the construction according to the sense. The plural pronominal forms were used to correspond to the idea of plurality existing in the singular subject, hence men said in the sentence quoted: There everybody met their friends. Examples of this usage can be found abundantly in works of high reputation, but those given here for the purpose of illustrating it will be taken from a single one. This writer is Jane Austen. She is chosen not for her eminence, but for her sex, for as a general rule highly cultivated women speak and write the language not only with more naturalness, but with greater scrupulousness and purity, than the corresponding class of men. Examples from their works are in consequence more convincing. Here are two or three taken out of many. "It is very unfair," says Miss Austen in "Emma," "to judge of anybody's conduct without an intimate knowledge of their character." Again in the same work the remark is made that "they saw everybody is in love once in their lives." In "Mansfield Park" she observes that "nobody could command attention when they spoke." These examples, which might be multiplied from numerous other authors, are sufficient to indicate the attitude of those who adopt the third course. Every one can see that the problem is a very pretty one as it stands and that the interest in it will never die because no satisfactory solution of it will ever be found.—Thomas R. Lounsbury, Professor of English, Yale University, in Harper's Magazine.

The Open Window.

Children brought up with open windows appear indeed to be about fifteen times more likely to contract adenoids than those who sleep with the windows shut on cold and damp nights, or at least than those who sleep with closed windows throughout the greater part of the year.—Dr. Sim Wallace in Medical Press.

The Charleroi Duck Pin team journeyed to Belle Vernon last night and were defeated three straight games. Frost had high score with 122 and high average with 98. Score:

Belle Vernon.			
Luce	84	103	90
Bower	94	91	82
Ferguson	87	94	86
Jordan	92	102	82
Frost	90	82	122
	447	472	462

Charleroi.			
J. Jones	86	98	89
Might	85	87	84
Jack	88	86	92
Watt	91	85	94
Buchanon	84	83	97
	429	439	456

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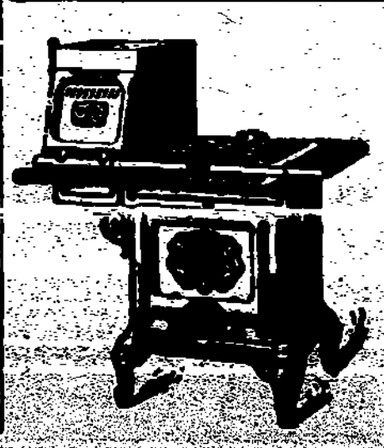

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Seven rolls heavy all wool Ingrains Carpet, were 80c and 85c, now go at.... **65c**

Three-ply all wool Ingrain Carpets, were $1.00 per yard. Clearance price.. **80c**

One roll Rag Carpet of extra quality, 60c value at..... **48c**

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One lot 50c Hassocks or Carpet Foot Stools. Clearance sale at..... **35c**

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[illegible] go at ..... [illegible]

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Program At The Literary Society Is Interesting

An interesting program was rendered by the High School literary society in the high school building yesterday afternoon. The debate was on the question, Resolved—that a man should be ineligible for reelection to the office of the President of the United States. This was won by the Negative side, consisting of Misses Hazel Ream and Edith Hopkins. The affirmative was composed of Charles Lee, and Robert Jones.

The program follows:

Recitation—Margaret Fisher.
Essay—Anna McCann.
Oration—Helen Howard.
Current Events—John Martin.
Music—Bernice Rice.
Recitation—Anna Rockwell.
Five minute address—Harold Smith.
Periodical—Della Jacobs.
Music, String Quartette.
Debate.

SOCIALISTS HOLD PROTEST MEETING

A protest meeting was held last Sunday at the Belgium hall corner of Eighth street and Meadow avenue by the Italian socialists of Charleroi and vicinity to confer on the barbarous and inhuman treatment accorded Carlo Tresca, editor of La Plebe, an Italian Socialist paper of Pittsburg, on last Wednesday. His enemies have been unable by actions of immorality and libel suits, to hurt him, with his moral character and standing pen bravely defending himself. They have tried to destroy Him by hiring a cut-throat for the purpose of taking his life. But this day we protest this by brutal, cowardly and vile act of which he has been the victim. We hope that the law with the help of our comrades in Pittsburg may throw complete light on such infamy and that the punishment of the guilty [illegible] prompt. At the same time we wish that the recovery of Carlo Tresca may be rapid and complete and that he may soon return to us with his thoughts of science and education.

An investigation was made as to whether the man who committed the outrage was a Charleroi man or not and he was found not to be of this place. D. Monack and Officer Higgins of this place went to the city to investigate. The man had never been a resident of this place.

N. J. Monack,
Secretary of the meeting.

Coming.

For a prima donna, with the Bostonian singers which appears at Monessen soon, Mrs. Adelaide Thomas Robb has been selected. Mrs. Robb, in her student days, entered the Conried Metropolitan Opera School and sung minor roles in that organization for some three years during its trips across the continent. To attain success on the operatic stage something is required more than natural gifts, namely, hard work, quickening and stimulating experience and tradition, and surroundings which from the first are in harmony with ones future calling. Therefore, Mr. Henrich Conried's Metropolitan School of Opera offered many advantages and Mrs. Robb, at that time, Adelaid Thomas, was selected by Mr. Conried for minor parts in his operas.

The 1909 World Almanac.

If 15,000 students of human nature should be commissioned to study the demand and supply of useful knowledge—in all its branches—and each to write down some one fact or figure which, in their minds, would be most generally sought for by the student, the teacher, the author, the professional or business man, et., it is doubtful if there would be one of the choice bits of information they would bring forth that one could not readily find at a moment's notice in the World Almanac for 1909, by far the handiest, most complete and up-to-date book of ready reference ever compiled. On sale at all news-stands. By mail 35 cents. Press Publishing Co., New York.

AUSTRIAN KILLED BY FALL OF SLATE

Tom Koneck an Austrian 32 years of age and single was killed by a fall of slate at the Hazel Kirk mines yesterday about noon. He is survived by a brother. The funeral will be held tomorrow. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Monongahela.

The snow which began this morning and is continuing throughout the day will from the present weather indications remain, and we be given our first real winter.

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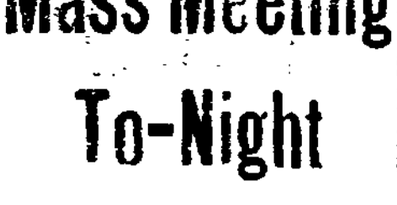

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